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Applicant:	: Michael Renton, et.al.		
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**Response to Notification of Missing Requirements**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed April 25, 2006, (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants now submit an original or copy of a partially executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. In addition, applicants are submitting a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47 (a) with exhibit 1 which contains the noted letters and emails as stated in said Petition and exhibit 2 which is a Verified Statement in Support of said Petition. Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for four (4) months from April 25, 2006 through October 25, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1590.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 surcharge fee under 37 CFR 1.492(c)) to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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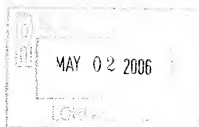
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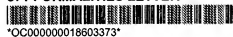
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## 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 04/25/2006

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/13/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/13/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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